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FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Methods and Apparatus for Detecting Terminal Open Circuits and Short Circuits to Ground in Inductive Head Write Driver Circuits

the specification of which (check only one item below):

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed as United States application
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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